

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE**

RALPH BYRD COOPER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,

Defendants.

)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)

No.: 2:21-CV-134-TRM-CRW

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying Memorandum and Order filed today, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that this prisoner's pro se civil rights action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

Because the Court **CERTIFIED** that any appeal taken from this decision would not be taken in good faith, Plaintiff is **DENIED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

/s/ LeAnna R. Wilson

CLERK OF COURT

